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# OTTAWA TO PLAY HOST TO Z.O.C. 33RD NATIONAL CONVENTION MARCH 8TH TO 11TH

All arrangements have been completed for the 33rd National Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada to be held in Ottawa March 8 to 11, according to an announcement by Samuel Berger, Q.C., Chairman of the Convention Committee. Over 500 delegates from all parts of the country are expected to gather in the capital for the first time since 1948.

Some of the outstanding personalities who will address the Convention are Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, His Excellency, Michael S. Comay, Ambassador of Israel to Canada, Justice Samuel Freedman of Winnipeg and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in the United States.

Sessions are to take place at the Chateau Laurier Hotel other than a dinner for out-of-town delegates on Friday evening, followed by an Oneg Shabbat at the Jewish Community Centre to which the entire community is invited.

Some of the highlights of the Convention are as follows:

### Thursday, March 8

Senator David Croll will address a Jewish National Fund Luncheon beginning at 12:30 p.m. Later in the afternoon, delegates will visit the Embassy of Israel.

At 8:30 that evening, Gdalia Zakiff will discuss "Aspects of a Zionist Program Today." A discussion period will follow and Rabbi Jesse Schwartz will summarize the joint report of the executive staff.

### Friday, March 9

The morning sessions will be devoted to the Treasurer's Report and an Israel Bond Drive Workshop. At noon, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will address a United Israel Appeal luncheon.

Out-of-town delegates will gather at the Jewish Community Centre for dinner at 6:30 p.m. An Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Keren Hatarbut will take place at 9:00 o'clock with Dr. Samuel Blumenfield, Director of the Education Department of the Jewish Agency in New York as guest speaker.



SAMUEL BERGER, Q.C.

### Saturday, March 10

Delegates have been especially invited to attend Sabbath Morning Services and kiddush at the Adath Jeshurun and Agudath Achim Congregations.

In the afternoon, Reports of the Hadassah Organization of Canada, the Zionist Men's Association of Canada and Canadian Young Judaea will be presented.

The Convention Dinner takes place at 7:00 o'clock with Dr. Nahum Goldmann as guest speaker. Edward E. Gelber will be the Chairman and the delegates will be welcomed by Samuel Berger, Q.C.

#### Sunday, March 11

His Excellency, Michael S. Comay will address the morning session beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Public Relations Report and the Report of the Constitution Committee will also be presented in the morning.

The noon luncheon will be addressed by Justice Samuel Freedman of Winnipeg.

The Convention will conclude in the afternoon after the Reports of the Resolutions Committee and Nominations Committee are presented.

Sessions are open to all members of the community, and it is expected that large numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity to sit in on the important deliberations.

In addition to Mr. Berger, Ottawa members of the Convention Committee are Laz S. Greenberg, Ben Levin, Arnold Lithwick and David Zelikovitz.

Local delegates who were elected at a Joint Session of the Men's Zionist Society and U.J.A. Contributors on February 6 are as follows:

B. M. Alexandor, Q.C., M. Baylin, S. Berger, Q.C., H. Bessin, A. Betcherman, B. Bookman, Rabbi S. M. Burstein, S. Caplan, M. David, M. N. Drazin, Rabbi S. L. Eckstein, D. Epstein, I. Fagin, S. Feller, L. Freiman, C. Gavsie, S. L. Glube, H. Gould, L. S. Greenberg.

M. Greenberg, H. Greenblatt, H. Hochberg, J. C. Horwitz, Q.C., Dr. A. Hurtig, S. Kizell, Rabbi B. Kravetz, S. Lepofsky, Q.C., B. Levin, I. Levine, J. M. Lewis, A. H. Lieff, Q.C., B. I. Loeb, L. Petegorsky, T. Sachs, S. Shainbaum, H. Shinder, I. Shore, M. Slack, I. Stone, M. Zagerman, N. Zelikovitz, S. Zelikovitz and I. Zelnick.

### PURIM OBSERVED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Purim, the Festival of Lots, will be observed on the 14th day of Adar, coinciding this year with Saturday evening, February 25 and Sunday, February 26. This year, the Fast of Esther is observed on Thursday, February 23.

On Saturday evening, February 25, Maariv Services will commence at 6:05 p.m. at Congregations Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Achim, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob, and at 7:00 p.m. at Congregation Agudath Israel, after which the "Megillat Esther" will be read. A special reading for children of the Agudath Israel Congregation will take place at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday morning, February 26, Services at Agudath Achim will begin at 8:30 a.m. Adath Jeshurun, B'nai Jacob and Machzikei Hadath have scheduled Services for 9:00 a.m., while Agudath Israel will start at 10:00 a.m. The Morning Services will include the reading of the Megillah.

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### KEREN HATARBUT TO HOLD CONFERENCE MARCH 7 — 9

The Keren Hatarbut (Hebrew Culture Organization of Canada) will hold its National Conference in Ottawa immediately prior to the Z.O.C. Convention according to an announcement by S. S. Gordon, National President.

The Conference will begin on Wednesday evening, March 7 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel at 8:00 o'clock. This session will be devoted to the President's and Treasurer's Reports and the election and meeting of committees.

On Thursday morning, March 8, reports of the various branches throughout the country will be heard. This will be followed by an address by Rabbi A. Horowitz, National Director of the Keren Hatarbut entitled "A Dynamic Program for Keren Hatarbut." Resolutions and elections will bring the session to a close.

The Oneg Shabbat to be held on Friday evening, March 9 at the Jewish Community Centre will be conducted in association with the National Convention of the Zionist Oganization of Canada. Greetings will be extended by His Excellency, Michael S. Comay and by Lawrence Freiman representing the Zionist Organization of Canada and the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir. Dr. S. Blumenfield of the Jewish Agency in New York will be the featured speaker. Community singing and refreshments will bring the Oneg to a close.

Local members of the conference committee are H. Greenblatt, Chairman, Rabbi S. L. Eckstein, Rabbi S. M. Burstein, Rabbi B. Kravetz, Rev. J. Rabin, A. L. Achbar. H. Bessin, Mrs. H. Bessin, Mrs. M. Dunsiger, M. Greenberg, H. Hochberg, I. Kerstein, S. Kizell, M. K. Levinson, A. Yafeh and Mrs. M. Zbar.

Everyone interested in the propagation and advancement of the Hebrew language and culture in Canada is especially invited to attend the conference.

### "BETWEEN OURSELVES"

The following is the first in a series of editorials spotlighting some of your Rabbi's thinking as to his underlying philosophy and prerequisite techniques for making our new Synagogue a maximum religious — educational instrument as well as an inspiring and dignified House of Worship.

My Philosophical Frame of Reference

Basic to my anschaung of Judaism is the guiding principle of "Torah im derech eretz", that the Torah heritage must be synthesized with the best of secular and cultural knowledge. "Yefayfiyoso shel yefes b'ehoholai shem" — "the beauty of Yeffeth in the tents of Shem." It implies that the Torah Traditon must be conveyed via modernity of technique and presented with dignity and impressiveness. Our sages had this in mind when they spoke of "Yayin Yashan B'ekankan Chodosh" — "Old wine in new vessels."

This principle which I have adopted as a loedstar for my rabbinic calling, gained its clearest exponency in the life and writings of the 19th century G-d intoxicated leader of Traditional Judaism, Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch, of blessed memory.

"There is nothing in the ancient faith of Israel which requires that it be carried out in the rude, uncouth manner brought about by the conditions of the Ghetto. On the contrary it is worthy of being presented with the accompaniments of beauty, splendor and impressiveness, without departing in the slightest from the rules and ordinances of our religious code."

These words and sentiments have molded and tinged my underlying philosophy in the past and will always represent the core of my approach to the potency and vitality of Traditional Judaism. The principle is of particular pertinency when one envisages the role of the Synagogue, the nature of the Rabbi's work, the character of the Service, and the diversified colourful facets of Synagogue activity.

#### Needed — A Sense of Discrimination

One is yet apt to find a number of incorrigibles, who persist in maintaining unwarranted psychological prejudices and immature stereotyped thinking as regards the Traditional Synagogue. What is urgently needed on the part of our laity is a proper and fair sense of discrimination. One who is mature in his thinking must nurture a "mind-set" that will help him to differentiate between the healthy and dynamic philosophy of Traditional Judaism and the faults and failings of the "unorthodox orthodoxes" of some Jews.

A Strange Paradox

It may sound quite paradoxical but from the strict viewpoint of Jewish Halacha there is many a Synagogue, which considers itself traditional, which is not meeting the standards of "hilchos beis hakaneses," laws pertaining to the Synagogue and Synagogue Worship. If there is on the part of the Synagogue, a complete disregard or disparagement of the rules of respect, dignity and propriety in the conduct of the Synagogue's Services and activities, then that "traditional" Synagogue is not complying with the standards of "derech eretz" as prescribed by Jewish law.

Present shortcomings of a Traditional Synagogue's Service should therefore, not be ascribed to Traditional Judaism per se but rather to the economic, cultural and sociological difficulties confronting our forefathers in the challenges of adjustment and acculturation. There have been far too many Traditional Synagogues lacking in far-sighted vision and above all, unprepared or unwilling to interpret and present to an American and a Canadian born generation the warmth and richness of a glorious tradition, in the appealing and meaningful vehicle of "derech eretz" wedded to Torah. There has been in the early years of Jewish settlement, a dearth of Rabbis who were conversant with the mores and challenges of a contemporary society and with the ability of a pulpit voice and a creative pen to reach the hearts and minds of a growing generation steeped in the mire of secularism and materialism.

My Firm Conviction

Your Rabbi has an unshakeable faith in the principle that Traditional Judaism can be conveyed and experienced esthetically, inspiringly and meaningfully, with propriety and decorum, with modernity and soulful impressiveness, with the synthesis of Torah and "derech eretz."

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN

# HYMAN SOLOWAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OTTAWA VAAD HA'IR



HYMAN SOLOWAY, Q.C.

At the Annual General Dinner Meeting of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir held January 23, Hyman Soloway, Q.C., prominent barrister and communal leader was unanimously elected President for the year 1956. Mr. Soloway succeeds to the post held by Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C. for the past two years.

Following the presentation of Annual Committee Reports, a suitably inscribed gavel was presented to Mr. Lieff in recognition of his devoted leadership during his tenure of office.

A complete list of the Officers and Committee Chairmen elected follows:

#### **OFFICERS**

Past Presidents: Samuel Berger, Q. C., Lawrence Freiman, Hyman Gould, Thomas Sachs; Honorary President: Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C.; President: Hyman Soloway, Q.C.,; Vice-Presidents: A. Louis Achbar, Leon Petegorsky, David Zelikovitz; Treasurer: Charles Gavsie; Honorary Secretary: Isidore Stone.

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Admissions: S. Caplan; Arbitration: Emanuel M. Glatt; Authorization: Isidore Stone; Breakfast Club: Laz S. Greenberg; Campaign Co-ordinating: To be named; Cemetery: Myer N. Drazin; Constitution: Thomas Sachs; Finance and Budget: Martin K. Levinson; Ladies: Mrs. Bernard M. Alexandor; Personnel: Hyman Soloway, Q.C. and Isidore Stone; Public Relations: Michael R. Freedman; Rabbinical: Solomon Zelikovitz; Special Projects: Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C.; Synagogue-Centre: Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C., Alex Betcherman, Morris Zagerman; Talmud Torah: A. Louis Achbar;

United Jewish Appeal: Lawrence Freiman; Vaad Hakashruth: Leon Petegorsky; Youth: Morris S. Cohen; Zionist: Hyman Bessin.

In addition to the Officers and Committee Chairmen listed above, the Executive Council includes the Presidents of all Congregations, Messrs. Samuel Caplan, Hyman Soloway, Q.C., Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., Max Steinberg, Charles Zaretsky, the President of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885, Dr. M. Ralph Berke and the President of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society, J. M. Lewis.

### REPORT PROGRESS ON SYNAGOGUE CONSTRUCTION

Work on the Synagogue addition to the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre is proceeding as quickly as possible according to reports from the architects. The construction schedule calls for the Synagogue to be ready for the installation of seats by July 31 of this year.

At this point, all the steel has been erected and the roof deck put in place. The concrete floor and roof slabs have been poured and satisfactory progress is being made on the exterior walls. It is expected that the building will be closed in by the end of March.

The new boiler, the interior brick and the aluminum windows have arrived on the job. The heating and ventilation sub-contractors are going ahead with the installation of the heating system and the ductwork. Israeli marble for the panels at the side of the Holy Ark has been ordered and is expected in good time.

While the construction is in progress, a Seating Sub-Committee has been studying a number of seating plans. Samples of seats have been procured and it is expected that a selection will be made and seats ordered within the next two weeks.

An Amalgamation Committee is also at work preparing for the forthcoming merger of Congregations Adath Jeshurun and Agudath Achim.

### CONTINUE FUND-RAISING DRIVE FOR MEMORIAL CHAPEL

During the past year, significant progress has been made in the plan to open a Jewish Community Memorial Chapel according to a report presented by the Gaboyim of the Chevra Kadisha at the Annual Meeting of the Vaad Ha'Ir.

Several meetings have been held with the Officers of the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre with a view to purchasing the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue building at a cost of \$60,000.00. Negotiations are being continued, and it is expected that details will be finalized shortly.

In the meantime, the fund-raising campaign for the Memorial Chapel was renewed at the Annual Dinner held November 30. This was followed by a canvass of the community which is still under way.

The Gaboyim wish to stress the importance of community-wide support and have asked that donors greet the canvessers when they call with the warmth and support which the project so richly deserves.

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March 27 — April 3

FIRST SEDER

Monday Evening, March 26

### THE WORLD-FAMOUS JAFFA ORANGES ARE NOW ON SALE IN OTTAWA

Devoted supporters of Israel can help by

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**INCREASED ORANGE SALES HELP ISRAEL'S ECONOMY** 

#### SISTERHOOD NOTES

### United Sisterhoods of Ottawa

Rabbi David Roth of the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue of Montreal was the guest speaker at a very successful dessert luncheon held on Wednesday, February 22 in the Jewish Community Centre by the Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Achim, B'nai Jacob a n d Machzikei Hadath Sisterhoods of the United Synagogues of Ottawa.

In observance of Jewish Music Month, a special program entitled "Songs of the Shtetel" was presented.

#### Adath Jeshurun

The Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, January 25 in the Synagogue Vestry. Folowing the opening prayer by Mrs. Joseph Shmelzer, the Acting President, Mrs. Harold N. Pearl welcomed the members. Greetings were extended by Samuel Caplan, President of the Congregation.

A highly interesting Symposium on "Things You Would Like to Know" was presented as a joint program of the Sisterhood and the Congregation. Herman S. Roodman acted as moderator. Panel members were Mrs. Elliott Gluck, Mrs. Samuel Kizell, Mrs. Marcus A. Weinberger, Alan D. Abelson, M. Sidney Green and Dr. Edward I. Shapiro.

The moderator, the panel members and Mrs. Herman S. Roodman were thanked by Mrs. M. Ralph Berke. Tea was served by Mrs. Arnold Lithwick and her committee.

Children attending the Megillah reading on Saturday evening will receive Purim treats from the Sisterhood.

### Agudath Achim

Agudath Achim Sisterhood members met during the months of November, December and January for their monthly dessert luncheons.

The November meeting in observance of Jewish Book Month was held in the Library of the Jewish Community Centre. Mrs. Joseph Loomer of the Library Committee outlined the types of books available for general reading and invited everyone to make full use of the Library facilities. Mesdames L. Adelstein. I. Cohen, J. Haberman, B. Koenig, I. Podolsky and H. Zagerman participated in a discussion entitled "Five Points of a Good Book."

The December meeting took the form of a Chanukah celebration in the Centre's Social Hall. Pupils of Mr. Chaim Gerlitz's class at the Day School charmed the members with the kindling of the lights and holiday songs.

A Chanukah dialogue was presented by Mrs. I. Levine and Mrs. P. Weinstein, with Mrs. I. Podolsky at the piano and Mrs. H. Bessin, soloist.

The executive wishes its members to note than a Dessert Meeting will be held March 14 in the Synagogue Vestry with Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C. as guest speaker.

#### B'nai Jacob

The sum of \$100.00 was donated by the Sisterhood on the occasion of the Emergency Rally for Israel held the latter part of December.

Mesdames A. Cherun, G. Solman and S. Schreiber represented the Sisterhood at the Conference of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America held in Montreal on January 25.

The Inaugural Lighting of the Eternal Light was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. David Radnoff in the name of Mrs. Radnoff's late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kilinovsky.

Two lighted memorial plaques have been presented by Lillian, Ida, Bessie and Ruth Freedman in memory of their mother, Ethel Freedman and their brother, Percy Freedman.

The February meeting was held in the form of a Purim Social Evening with the Men's Congregation. The Cultural Chairman, Mrs. Maxwel Lobel arranged a highly interesting program in which Mrs. H. Kutner, Mrs. M. Bookman and Mrs. M. Silver took part.

#### Machzikei Hadath

Mrs. Harry Goldenberg was unanimously re-elected President for the seventh consecutive year at the election meeting of the Sisterhood. The complete slate of officers follows:

President: Mrs. H. Goldenberg; Vice-President and Recording Secretary: Mrs. M. Slack; Treasury: Mrs. E. Kerzner; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Sam Saslove; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. R. Sternberg.

Tea Convenor: Mrs. H. Pleet; Assistants: Mrs. S. Lazarus, Mrs. E. Kerzner; Kitchen and Social: Mrs. H. Pleet; Assistant: Mrs. I. Weiner; Cultural Convenor: Mrs. N. Borenstein; Co-Chairman: Mrs. R. Sadavoy; Telephone Committee: Mrs. H. Pleet, Chairman, Mrs. M. Roberts, Miss R. Marcus, Mrs. B. Wise, Mrs. L. Halpern, Mrs. I. Weiner, Mrs. M. Kaplan; Sick Visiting Comittee: Mrs. Saul Saslove, Mrs. P. Weltman,

The Sisterhood has donated the sum of \$100.00 to the Emergency Rally for Israel. A number of successful teas have also been held.

At the meeting of February 8, Mesdames Goldenberg and Sternberg reported on the conference of Orthodox Sisterhoods held recently in Montreal and which they and Mrs. Kerzner attended as delegates.

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein gave a most informative talk on "Parent and Child Relationships" at the Annual Oneg Shabbat. Tea was served by Mrs. J. Gennis and her committee.

### Agudath Israel

The Agudath Israel Congregation's Annual Purim Supper Dance will be held in the auditorium of the Synagogue on Saturday evening, February 25. A program of fun and entertainment is planned. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

On March 14, the Sisterhood will hold its Annual Torah Fund Dessert Luncheon Meeting. Mrs. Alex Shulman of Montreal will be the guest speaker, and a musical program will be presented by the Ladies' Choir under the direction of Cantor David Aptowitzer.

The children of the Agudath Israel Congregation and Hebrew Schools thoroughly enjoyed the Annual Sleigh Drive and Party, provided by the Sisterhood and Men's Club.

Delegates from the Sisterhood will attend the Spring Conference of the Eastern Canadian Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America to be held in Montreal May 28 and 29.

### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURIM ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 23

Purim assembly for Grades 1 to 4 of the Talmud Torah, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 24

Purim assembly for children of the Day School, 2:30 p.m.

### Saturday Evening, April 25

Agudath Israel Congregation Purim Supper Dance, 9:00 p.m.

Masquerade and Purim Bazaar for Talmud Torah students, Grade 5 and over, 8:00 p.m.

Tween Purim Dance, Jewish Community Centre, 8:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, April 26

Agudath Israel Religious School Purim Concert, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Purim Concert, Jewish Community Centre, 10:30 a.m.

Juvenile and Tween Purim Carnival, Jewish Community Centre, 2:30 p.m.

Young Adult Gala Purim Ball with Barney Ross' orchestra, Jewish Community Centre, 9:00 p.m. Queen Esther contest.

## HYMAN BESSIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN UNITED ZIONIST COUNCIL

Hyman Bessin, devoted Zionist worker and member of the Praesidum of the Mizrachi Organization of Canada was elected Chairman of the United Zionist Council of Ottawa at the annual meeting held in January. Mr. Bessin succeeds to the post held by Bertram I. Loeb for the past four years.

The complete slate of officers elected follows:

Chairman: Hyman Bessin; First Vice-Chairman: Harry Shinder; Second Vice-Chairman: David Zelikovitz; Third Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Morris Levinson; Treasurer: Arnold Lithwick; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Albert Rivers; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Irving Shapero.

The United Zionist Council is currently engaged in stimulating the sale of Israeli oranges in Ottawa and in making plans for the community-wide observance of the Eighth Anniversary of Israel's Independence on Sunday, April 15.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS**

Heartiest mazel-tov greetings and best wishes go to Rabbi and Mrs. Oscar Z. Fasman on the marriage of their daughter Avis Devra to Marvin Jesse Sugarman. The marriage took place on February 19 in Chicago . . .

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Bertram I. Loeb who has been named Chairman of the City of Ottawa Parking Authority; to Mrs. Bernard M. Alexandor on her re-election as President of the Ottawa Day Nursery; and to Samuel Berger, Q.C. on his election as President of the Ottawa Football Club . . .

A showing of paintings of Jewish interest by Art and Ann Lazear will be held at the Odeon Theatre during the month of March . . .

Joseph Wolfe, faithful member of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation for many years was presented with a gift at the last meeting of the Congregation in recognition of his untiring efforts in attending and upholding the daily minyan of the Synagogue . . .

Congratulations go to John Mirsky on having been honored with the title of Queen's Counsel . . .

Mrs. Richard Glube, LL.B. (Connie Lepofsky), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lepofsky has been called to the Bar of the Province of Nova Scotia...

Congratulations are extended to Dr.

### NAME UNIVERSITY RECTOR B'NAI B'RITH "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"



Very Rev. Rodrigue Normandin, OMI, Rector of the University of Ottawa is shown receiving the B'nai B'rith Citation as "Citizen of the Year" from Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein who made the presentation on behalf of the Lodge at a banquet attended by more than 200 guests on January 18 in the Jewish Community Centre. Pictured with them are Dr. M. Ralph Berke, President of the Lodge and Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., chairman of the evening. Head table

guests included Controller George Nelms, Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., Dr. J. A. Gibson of Carleton College, Very Rev. Gerald Cousineau, OMI, Rector of St. Patrick's College, Dr. A. L. Richard, Dean of the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine and Naim Kattan, Executive Secretary of the Cercle Juif de la Langue Francaise of Montreal. Cantor Hyman Gertler sang several selections in Hebrew and English, accompanied by Evelyn Feldman.

Wilfred Gallay on his having won the 1955 Bolton Award valued at \$750.00 for his paper on "The Value of Better Mill Communications"...

Norman Fisher, Jack Krane, Ben Peters, Abraham Steinberg and Nathan Yanover have been elected members of the Agudath Achim Congregation...

Newly-elected members of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation include Ralph Cook, Dr. A. Kastner, Aaron Kizell, David Kizell and Edward Polowin . . .

The Annual Banquet of the Chevra Mishnayos of the Machzikei Hadath Congregation was held on February 5. Officers elected for the coming year are L. Goren, Gabbi Rishon; L. Cardash, Gabbi Sheini; J. M. Kaplan, Treasurer; L. Gunner, Recording and Financial Secretary. Emanuel M. Glatt was the guest speaker of the evening. During the banquet, the sum of \$150.00 was raised for Israel . . .

Chaim Gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunner has been named Assistant Director of the National Research Department in Jerusalem. Prior to that he spent some  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years at Kibbutz Sasa . . .

### B'NAI B'RITH ASKS HELP FOR IMPORTANT PROJECT

The B'nai B'rith Lodge wishes to remind the community that one of its principal projects is the maintenance of a blood bank at the Civic and General Hospitals. Some sixty pints of blood have been used from this bank during the past year and a half.

This sevice is not restricted to members of B'nai B'rith and their families but is available to anyone in the Jewish community. For this reason, the Lodge feels that it must have a credit of at least 100 pints to meet any emergency which may arise.

The stock is low at the present time and help is needed to replenish the available supply. Enquiries should be directed to Ben Karp, Blood B a n k Chairman at CE 3-4073 or 8-5907.

Won't you please help?

### STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR ADULT INSTITUTE

Classes in the Spring Semester of the Adult Institute of Jewish Studies get under way this evening at 8:15 p.m. in the Jewish Community Centre. The spring semester will run every Thursday evening for a period of four weeks ending March 22.

Courses of study cover a wide range of interest and include the following instructors:

# First Session—8:15 to 9:10 p.m. Elementary Hebrew II — by Sol Schapira — A continuation of Hebrew for beginners learning how to read and write Hebrew.

Intermediate Hebrew II — by Chaim Gerlitz — For those who can read Hebrew. A second year refresher course. Simple Hebrew conversation.

Living Judaism — by Herman S. Roodman — The essentials of Judaism; laws, customs and ceremonies of Jewish living; the home; the Synagogue; the Jewish Holy Days and Festivals and the Sabbath.

Jewish History II — by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein — A bird's-eye view of the Sanhedrin and the growth of oral law; Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes; Philo; Josephus; the making of the Mishnah; Bar Kochvah; the Talmud; the Gaonim.

### Second Session-9:15-10:10 p.m.

Conversational Hebrew II — By Nathan Levine — Development of Hebrew conversation, Building a Hebrew vocabulary.

Advanced Hebrew II — by Itzhak Kerstein — For those who have a good knowledge of Hebrew.

Basic Problems in Personal Living — by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein — Grief and mourning; anxiety and fear; guilt and conscience; depression and mental fatigue.

Public Speaking and Leadership — by Herman S. Roodman — speech organization and delivery; voice articulation; personality; how to introduce and thank a speaker.

Modern Israel — by Aviad Yafeh — Touring Israel; Israel defence forces; youth activities in Israel.

People wishing to register may still do so by seeing the Registrar at the Centre on Thursday nights.

The Institute Executive Committee is composed of the following:

Chairman: Dr. Irving I. Betcherman; Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. Bertram I. Loeb, Israel Shinder; Registrar: Mrs. Harry Levitan; Treasurer: Moe Slack; Secretary: Harry Kotlarsky; Curriculum: Mrs. Hyman Bessin and Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein; Hospitality: Mrs. Max Zelikovitz; House: Irving Rivers; Li-

# THEATRE GUILD PRESENTATION TERMED EXCELLENT BY CITIZEN CRITIC



David Slover as Mendele, the lovable book peddler.

An enthusiastic audience of almost 600 people witnessed the presentation of the World of Sholem Aleichem by the Jewish Centre Theatre Guild at matinee and evening performances on Sunday, February 5.

This first full-length play by the newly-formed Theatre Guild drew plaudits from both audience and local drama critics,

The play was skillfully produced and directed by David Slover who also played the role of Mendele. Outstanding performances were also given by Israel Rubinek, Max Sternthal, Joyce Steinberg, Maurie Karp, I. Lewis Cohen, Ruth Addelman, Tauba Lightstone and Morley Sobcuff.

Stellar performances by the supporting cast of Louis Slack, Irving Gershkovitch, Morley Slover, Sheila Greenberg, Barbara Roodman, Rhoda Saslove, Beatrice Shinder, Nap Kapinsky, Erwin Nichols and Ben Levin contributed greatly to the overall success of the play.

Due credit also goes to the hardworking production staff composed of Ben Globerman, Freda Carlofsky, Ralph Myers, Esther Blostein, Simone Brightstein, Geri Migicovsky, Norman Slover and Lillian Wolfe.

Everyone interested in any phase of theatrical work is urged to become a member. Contact either David Slover of the Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Caplan for further information.

brarian: Mrs. M. Sidney Green; Guest Speakers: Mrs. Herman S. Roodman, Publicity: Max Cohen.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS**

### Agudath Israel PTA

Sylva Gelber, authority on Israeli music and consultant in the federal Department of Health and Welfare, will speak at the March 6 meeting of the Agudath Israel Parent Teacher's Association. By music, song and speech, she plans to relate the development of Israel's music to its growth as a state.

The March meeting of the PTA at the West End Synagogue follows a successful session addressed by Dr. Victor Szyrynski, University of Ottawa professor of psychology. Dr. Szyrynski discussed the general aspects of the seven-to-twelve age group a m o n g children.

The discussion which followed produced a strong feeling among parents for a well-rounded program of community activities which would provide opportunities for 11, 12 and 13 year olds.

### B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Ottawa Women's B'nai B'rith wi'l be held in the form of a dessert luncheon on Wednesday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. David Slover, 24 Orrin Avenue.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Allan Chan of the Horticultural Division of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

### B'nai B'rith Lodge

Rabbi Bernard Baskin of Hamilton addressed the annual ADL meeting of the B'nai B'rith Lodge on February 15 at the Jewish Community Centre. The speaker was introduced by Dr. M. Ralph Berke, President and thanked by Dr. Harold H. Fireman, First Vice-President.

The next meeting of the Lodge will be held on Wednesday, February 29 at the Jewish Community Centre when nominations for the coming term will take place.

### Rachel Kizell Chapter of Mizrachi

A Mo'oss Chittim Tea will be held by the Rachel Kizell Chapter of Mizrachi on Sunday afternoon, March 11, in the Vestry of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, King Edward Avenue.

Support the important work of the CANADIAN RED CROSS

Give generously during the house canvass

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 6:30 — 10:00 p.m.

## CHORAL SOCIETY SCORES TREMENDOUS HIT IN FIRST CONCERT

Almost 500 people crowded the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday evening, January 8 to hear the first annual concert of its Choral Society.

Under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin, a well-rounded program of eighteen Hebrew, English and Israeli numbers was beautifully presented to the acclaim of everyone present.

The Choral Society is composed of the following members:

Director: Rev. Joseph Rabin; Assistant Director: Laz Mirsky.

Sopranos: Rose Abramowitz, Ann Arron, Roslyn Barrett, Ann Cohen, Sara Dover, Flo Dunsiger, Ann Gluzman, Rose Gould, Flo Hurtig, Tillie Levine, Claire Metrick, Dorothy Raichman, Betty Segal, Mollie Tuckman, Lil Tarantour, Selma Tarantour, Doris Torontow, Sophie Wolochow, Faye Zipman.

Tenors: Ben Cohen, Myer Drazin, Phil Dubinsky, Saul Goldfarb, Laz Mirsky, Irving Wexler.

Altos: Goldie Abramson, Esther Bilsky, Flo Dubinsky, Sally Feldman, Claire Kevanstein, Elizabeth Levinson, Dorothy Maser, Kitty Sigler, Norma Saslove, Beatrice Stein, Diane Wexler, Sara Wexler, Miriam Weiner.

Bass: Morris Cohen, Reuben Goldstein, Joe Lieff, Max Lieff, Al Shapiro, Jack Steinberg, Meyer Vexler, Lou Weiner, Fred Weinberg.

### PLAN YOUNG ADULT VARIETY SHOW MARCH 26

The Young Adult Group is planning a Variety Show to be presented on Sunday evening, March 25 at the Jewish Community Centre.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Ralph Myers at PA 2-4362 or Simone Brighstein at CE 3-3060.

### CLOSE RACE FOR HOUSE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

The Jewish Community Centre Basketball House League conducted every Wednesday evening at the Lisgar Gymnasium is enjoying a successful season under the supervision of Irving Shapero.

The closely-contested schedule draws to a close on February 22 with two teams tied for top honours. The league standing is as follows:

	GP	W	LI	PTS
Rebels	14	9	5	18
Lancers	14	9	5	18
Flyers	14	6	8	12
A.Z.A.	14	4	10	8

### PLAN TO ORGANIZE JEWISH HOME FOR AGED

At a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Abraham Lithwick, a group to be known as the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged was formed and a provisional executive elected.

This group plans to hold an organizational meeting at the Jewish Community Centre in mid-March for the purpose of electing a permanent slate of officers. At this meeting, the importance of the organization and plans for the future will be outlined.

Notices giving the date of the meeting as well as further particulars will be mailed to everyone in the community during the next ten days.

### ISRAEL BOND DRIVE EXCEEDS \$159,000. IN PURCHASES

Some of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever assembled in Ottawa witnessed the purchase of \$159,200. worth of Israel Development Bonds.

Inspired by the variety of brilliant addresses by the Hon. James G. Mac Donald, the first Ambassador of the United States to Israel; His Excellency Michael S. Comay, Israel's Ambassador to Canada; Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, Executive President of the Mizrachi Organization of Canada; and Mr. Isaac Siskind, Israel Bond Chairman of the Central Region, the Jewish Community of Canada's capital was moved to immediate action under the Chairmanship of Samuel Berger, Q.C., well-known Ottawa Zionist leader, who headed the local campaign for the third consecutive year.

Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Ottawa drive, announced their achievements, and called upon the women to set themselves up as vital partners with the men to attain maximum community results. The first annual Blitz Day which was the climax of the drive in Ottawa saw close to 100 volunteers "ringing door bells" at every Jewish home which had not yet purchased a bond this season.

The organization and their presidents which participated in Blitz Day were: B'nai B'rith Men — Dr. M. Ralph Berke; Mizrachi Men — Hyman Bessin; Labour Zionists — Harry Shinder: Zionist Men's Society — D a v i d Zelikovitz; B'nai B'rith Women — Mrs. Hy Lithwick; Mizrachi Women — Mrs. Albert Brunberg: ORT Women — Mrs. Isaac Levine; Pioneer Women's Council — Mrs. Harry Shinder; Hadassah Council — Mrs. Samuel A. Kronick.

In addition to Mr. Berger and Mrs. Greenblatt, the Ottawa Committeee consisted of: Lawrence Freiman, Honorary Chairman; Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., Honorary Vice-Chairman; Bertram Loeb and Solomon Zelikovitz, Vice-Chairmen,

### REGISTRATION OPENS FOR BYNAI BYRITH CAMP

Lawrence Slover, Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee has announced that registration for the 1956 season is now open. Application forms have been sent to all homes in the community, and parents are urged to register their children as soon as possible.

The camp will be operated for an eight week season from July 1 to August 26. Applications will be accepted for the full eight weeks, the first four or the last four weeks.

Further information may be obtained from the Camp Director, Stan Katz, 786 Baseline Road, PA 2-5427.

### PLAN CRAFTS PROGRAM IF SUFFICIENT INTEREST

A qualified arts and crafts instructress is prepared to make her services available to the Jewish Community Centre providing that a sufficient number of people are interested. She has had extensive training and has taught copperwork, ceramics, painting and other crafts in Israel.

Adults interested in attending a class one night a week are asked to leave their names and particular interest with the Jewish Community Centre at CE 5-7258.

### FORM GIRL GUIDE COMPANY

Girls aged 11 to 15 are invited to join the newly-formed 13th Company of Girl Guides which meets every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre. Girls need not have been Brownies and anyone interested is welcome.

The 13th Company is sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter in co-operation with the Youth Department of the Jewish Community Centre.

The company is under the direction of Bernice Hochberg and Bea Weiss.

### DANCERS WANTED

The Annual Variety Show of the Bertha Slonemsky Chapter of Hadassah will be held May 26 & 27

### Can you dance?

Couples & singles wanted.

Come one and all.

Casting to take place on SUNDAY, MARCH 25, at 3:00 p.m., in the Jewish Community Centre

### ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

By Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, in memory of their daughter Margery Ruth Cooper — \$100.00.

By Mrs. Simon J. Ritt, in memory of her husband Simon J. Ritt-\$100.00.

By Mrs. Mary Shenkman, in memory of her husband Wolf Shenkman — \$100.00.

By Anita Shore and Sylvia and Jerry Steinberg, in memory of their grandmother Mrs. Annie Steinberg — \$100,00.

In memory of Menashe and Chave Lepidus, Shlama and Shlova Kriger, Fanny Shore and Ben-Zion Black by Mrs. J. Kriger of Brockville, Ontario — \$30.00.

In memory of Mrs. Bessie Roodman by Department of Labour Friends and Associates of Samuel R. Roodman — \$30.00.

By Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Sachs, in honour of the marriage of their children Lyon to Dundi — \$25.00.

In memory of Samuel Cohen and Hesha Pia Cohen by their daughter, Mrs. M. P. Zelikovitz — \$15.00.

Two books in memory of Morris Altow by Jarvis Freedman.

Two books in memory of Jacob Marks and two books in memory of Mrs. Nellye Marks Rosnick by their sons, Edgar and Lionel Marks.

Two books in memory of Joseph Herman by his daughter Mrs. Edgar Marks.

Two books in memory of Linda Jill Mirsky by Rabbi and Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein.

Book in memory of Peter David Adams by Mrs. Esther Belman.

Book in memory of Mrs. Snear Miller by Rabbi and Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein.

Book in memory of Isadore Finkelstein by his daughter Leah Finkelstein.

Book in honour of the birth of Mark Harold (Menachim Mendel) Malkin by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gordon.

Book in memory of Boruch Murray by his sister, Mrs. Sam Greenberg.

Book in memory of Mrs. Snear Miller by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt.

Book in honour of the Bar-Mitzvah of Barry Robitaille by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg.

Book in honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shukyn of Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kizell.

Book in honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Murray



NAMED DAY SCHOOL HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

Gail Chaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steinman and Harvey Yecheskiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swedlove are pictured from left to right following their election as head girl and head boy respectively by the student body of the Ottawa Hebrew Day School.

Cohen of Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kizell.

Book in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nesanel Sadinsky by their son, Archie Sadinsky of Elmira, N.Y.

Book in memory of Mrs. Salla Rothman by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sporn.

Book in honour of the graduation of Joseph Lapan by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Swedlove.

Book in memory of Brucha Murray by her grandaughter, Mrs. Irving Taylor.

Book in memory of Morris Altow by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Edward Black by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Julius Gerstl by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Mrs. Bessie Roodman by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Isaac Rosenthal by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Samuel Spevak by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

#### **B'NAI MITZVAH**

Congratulations are extended to:

Matthew (Mordecai), son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated January 7, 1956 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Jeffrey Mervin (Yoseph Moshe), son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copland, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, October 15, 1955 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Barry Lyon (Dov), son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robitaille, whose Bar- Mitz-vah was celebrated on Saturday Morning, October 22, 1955 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Allan Morton (Moshe Anshel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 24, 1955 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Philip (Pincus Yosef), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waserman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 21, 1956 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Addelman to Abraham Raphael (Ray) Torontow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torontow. Marriage to take place May 13, 1956.

Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Angert to Walter Satov, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Satov.

Lita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baylin to Seymour Alper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alper of Montreal, Quebec. Marriage to take place December 2, 1956.

Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blacker of Montreal, Quebec to Jack Feldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Feldberg.

Simone Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brightstein to Ralph Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Birmingham, England. Marriage to take place September 29, 1956.

Helen Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dover to Gerald Polowin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Polowin.

Harriet Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Koffman to Robert Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch M. Goldman.

Corrine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Malinoff of Toronto, Ontario to Abe Lipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipson.

Barbara Jacqueline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shapiro to Jack Sobcov, son of Mrs. Michael Sobcov and the late Mr. Sobcov.

Claire Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Swedko to Irving Bercovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bercovitch of the Town of Mount Royal, Quebec.

Nancy Rachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yellin to Dr. Harold Korentager, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Korentyere of Belfast, Ireland.

Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Satov to Marvin Lecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lecker of Kemptville, Ontario.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abelson (nee Judith Lee Schoen) who were married December 24, 1955 in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Adessky (nee Zelda Soloway) who were married November 13, 1955 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beilin (nee Muriel Schachtel) who were married December 18, 1955 in London, England. Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Better (nee Helen Altow) who were married December 10, 1955 at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cohen (nee Miriam Lieff) who were married January 28, 1956 at the Jewish Community Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feller (nee Joan Roda) who were married December 27, 1955 in Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Howard Glass (nee Lucy Agulnik) who were married December 4, 1955 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morley Glatt (nee Louise Jaffee) who were married November 23, 1955 in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman (nee Marilyn Frost) who were married February 19, 1956 in Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kofsky (nee Betsy Snyder) who were married February 12, 1956 at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Levin (nee Sandra Joyce Rothberg) who were married January 17, 1956 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Charles Rosen (nee Irma Natalie Zumar) who were married October 16, 1955 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ross Rottenberg (nee Miriam Zunder) who were married November 6, 1955 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyon Sachs (nee Dundi Rachel Weintraub) who were married October 13, 1955 in Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shabinsky (nee Laya Greenberg) who were married October 25, 1955 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Harold Sobcov (nee Erica Esther Cohen) who were married October 11, 1955 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

The entire community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Israel Abramowitz, beloved husband of Sarah Abramowitz.

Morris Altow, beloved husband of Anna Altow and father of Helen Better and Billy.

Edward Black, beloved husband of Rachel Black and father of Arthur, Beatrice, Billie and Fay.

Alec Fagin, beloved husband of Fances Fagin, father of Sheila and Jeffrey and son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fagin.

Bertha Feller, beloved wife of Sol Feller and mother of Sam, Jack, Joe Solomon, Percy and Bill.

Ethel Friedman, beloved wife of Max Friedman and mother of Sam, Jerry, Ruth, Lilyan Kaplan, Ida Vexler, and Bessie Smolkin.

Julius Gerstl, beloved husband of Fanny Gerstl and father of Greta Cohen.

Louis Kopetov.

Linda Jill Mirsky, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mirsky.

Dr. Stephen Orgell.

Bessie Roodman, beloved wife of Sam Roodman and mother of Hyman.

Isaac Rosenthal, beloved husband of Dora Rosenthal and father of Jack, Morris, Gordon and Rosalie.

Ethel Segal, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segal.

Doreen Snyder, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Snyder.

Solomon Spevak, beloved husband of Dora Spevak and father of Charles, Sadie and Ruth Soloway.

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

THE YOUNG ADULT CLUB
of the
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
invites you to attend a

Purim Ball

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 9:00 P.M.

MAIN AUDITORIUM

MUSIC BY BARNEY ROSS and HIS ORCHESTRA

Admission .50

Queen Esther contest . . . Skits . . . Prizes Refreshments . . . Entertainment

#### **CRADLE ROLL**

Baby son Stanley (Shmuel Tevya) born February 3, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Aaron (nee Ruth Feinstein).

Baby son Mark (Mordecai) born November 24, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Achbar (nee Marjoric Sinclair).

Baby son Edwin Henry (Yitzchok Tzvi) born September 18, 1955 to Cantor and Mrs. David Aptowitzer (nee Gitta Adler).

Baby son David Jonathan (Dovid Yona Tzvi) born February 5, 1956 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack Binder (nee Esther Kelman.)

Baby daughter Hana Judith (Hana Yehudit) born December 14, 1955 to Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel M. Burstein (nee Pearl Shmidman).

Baby daughter Cheryl Ann (Chiah Susa) born December 16, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cogan (nee Frances Bodnoff).

Baby daughter Nancy Achbar born January 17, 1956 in Long Island, New York to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross Cooper (nee Helen Achbar).

Baby daughter Sheila Joy (Elisheva Yael) born January 25, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. David Davis (nee June Yellin).

Baby son Charles Stephen (Chaim) born August 31, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond (nee Chickie Gerinter).

Baby daughter Suzan (Sima) born October 14, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. David Dubinsky.

Baby son Stephen Robert (Srol Riven) born December 21, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubinsky (nee Shirley Ginsberg).

Baby daughter Ann Louise (Chana Layah) born September 23, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freedman (nee Zelda Achbar).

Baby son Orri Yosef born November 18, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Friedman (nee Esther Fryfield).

Baby son Maxwell (Mordecai) born January 2, 1956 to Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Goldstein (nee Ethel Feldman).

Baby son Barry Warren (Binyomin Zev) born December 15, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green (nee Sandra Zelikovitz).

Baby son Roger (Rachmiel) born September 18, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Greenberg (nee Bess Levitan).

Baby son Peter Solomon (Zalmon Pesach) born December 12, 1955 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Manny Grill (nee Freda Polowin).

Baby son Jeffrey Nathaniel (Yaakov Nathaniel) born November 12, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Halpern (nee Frances Forgang).

Baby daughter Marie Alison (Marieshell) born October 25, 1955 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Helfield (nee Tilya Gallay).

Baby son Mark Leslie (Mayer Leib) born September 6, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. John Holzman (nee Jacqueline Feldman).

Baby son Howard (Hersh Eecha) born December 4, 1955 in Toronto, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kotzer (nee Betty Baker).

Baby son Sam Donald (Zusiah Dovid) born February 2, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krane (nee Evelyn Levi).

Baby son David Stephen (Dovid Shalom Isaac) born January 21, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Akiva Kriger (nee Shirley Movshovitz).

Baby son Richard (Rachmiel) born January 19, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labovitch (nee Sadie Ellenberg).

Baby daughter Linda M i r i a m (Amelia) born November 7, 1955 in London, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leff (nee Zara Gittleson).

Baby daughter Audrey Gale (Michle Golde) born October 1, 1955 in Long Branch, New Jersey to Mr. and Mrs. David Malek (nee Ethel Shinder).

Baby son Mark (Menachim Mendel) born November 9, 1955 to Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Malkin (nee Dr. Dina Gordon).

Baby son Bruce (Boruch) born September 9, 1955 to Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Metrick (nee Sarah Dorfman).

Baby son Brent Carl (Boruch Kasriel) born December 6, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Moraff (nee Goldie Korn).

Baby daughter Lynne Joy (Shaina Nechuma) born September 18, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mortimer (nee Rita Gencher).

Baby daughter Sharon Leslie (Shaindel Luba) born January 5, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadolny (nee Dorothy Arron).

Baby daughter Sheryl Lynn (Chiah Faiga) born February 7, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Newman (nee Emily Steinberg).

Baby daughter Lisa (Shulamis)

born July 13, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Olfman (nee Bess Leve).

Baby son Bernard Randall born December 20, 1955 in Toronto, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palef (nee Beverley Milne).

Baby son Jeffrey Benjamin (Yitzchok Benzion) born January 1, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Plect (nee Sylvia Greenberg).

Baby daughter Anne Mara (Chana Mara) born December 16, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rachlis (nee Minnie Eisenberg).

Baby daughter Sharon Eve (Sara Chaveh) born October 18, 1955 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rodman (nee Beatrice Applebaum).

Baby son Mark Allan (Mordecai Yitzchok) born December 31, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saslove (nee Anita Bernstein).

Baby daughter Ruth Linda (Raizel) born February 11, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shinder (nee Myrna Fergus).

Baby daughter Anne Robyn (Chana Rochel) born November 26, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Slone (nee Harriet Horwitz).

Baby son Jackie (Yaakov) born February 8, 1956 to Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Stromberg (nee Lily Tessler).

Baby daughter Connie Pearl (Chia Pearl) born December 23, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Taller (nee Sally Landau).

Baby son Mark Steven (Moishe Yitzchok Sholom) born December 19, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tatz (nee Gitel Jewett).

Baby daughter Susan Brenda (Shushana Brucha) born December 23, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Taylor (nee Ethel Greenberg).

Baby daughter Beth Elaine born January 6, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Garson N. Vogel.

Baby daughter Laurie born in Monterey Park, California to Dr. and Mrs. Major Weinstock (nee Ida Ginsberg).

Baby daughter Cynthia Susan (Tzivia Sura) born October 15, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yankoo (nee Anne Ellenberg).

Baby son Neil Garry (Nesanel Gershon) born December 22, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zagerman (nee Corinne Ross).

### Purim Carnival for Children 6 - 12

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AT 3:00 P.M.

Games Room, Jewish Community Centre

Games Prizes Members — Free Non-Members .10